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Dear Sir:

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 English Translation of Japanese "Office Action" dated June 10, 2008, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 09-146082 (Appeal No. 2005-07058); Application No. 09/082,127

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